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## *Last 5 Soviet Diplomats Ousted by the U.S. Leave*

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UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 15 —

The last of 25 Soviet diplomats ordered expelled by the United States have left, an official at the United States Mission said today.

The official, who spoke on condition that he not be identified, said the last five left by air for Moscow on Tuesday night, three via Rome, and two via Frankfurt.

Among those who left were two men identified by United States officials as the station chiefs of the K.G.B., the main Soviet intelligence agency, and the G.R.U., the military intelligence agency.

On Sept. 17, the American delegate to the United Nations, Vernon A. Walters, presented the Soviet Union with a list of 25 diplomats attached to the Soviet Mission who were to leave by Oct. 1. They were later identified by American officials as intelligence officers.

An American official identified the last five as Valery I. Savchenko, listed as a counselor and said to be the K.G.B. station chief; Vladislav B. Skvortsov, a senior counselor said to be the G.R.U. station chief; Gennadi P. Tarasov, a Middle East specialist and adviser to the Security Council; Valery I. Anikev, a counselor, and Viktor V. Sbiru-

nov, a first secretary, all said to be K.G.B. agents.

Some of the 25 had left soon after the expulsion was announced, but others stayed behind.

Secretary of State George P. Shultz gave the Russians a two-week grace period, which expired Tuesday. On Sunday, after a Soviet request for another extension, Mr. Walters told the Soviet Mission that the remaining Russians could stay until next Sunday.

Since they had already made their travel plans, the Russians decided to comply with Tuesday's deadline, according to an American official.

Soviet officials refused to comment

publicly on why the Russians complied or even to confirm that the remaining five had left. But the mission chief, Aleksandr M. Belonogov, told Secretary General Javier Pérez de Cuéllar today that all 25 had left, a United Nations official said.

Mr. Belonogov did not indicate in the meeting whether the Soviet Union would retaliate against the United States. Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze said last month that retaliatory steps had been prepared, and a Deputy Foreign Minister, Vladimir F. Petrovsky, said today:

"It is quite clear. The retaliation will be made."

It is unclear how the Soviet Union will retaliate since there is no comparable body of American diplomats accredited to an international organization in the Soviet Union.

If the Russians expel diplomats from the United States Embassy in Moscow, further retaliation is expected from the American side by expelling members of the Soviet Embassy in Washington.

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